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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

WESLEY B., JR.,  
Plaintiff(s),

v.

U.S. SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN.,  
Defendant(s).

Case No. 2:24-cv-00095-NJK

**ORDER**

[Docket Nos. 9, 13]

Pending before the Court are Plaintiff's applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Docket No. 9, 13. In cases brought by prisoners, courts generally require the initial payment of a partial filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). In this case, however, no partial filing fee is required given Plaintiff's lack of funds. *See* Docket No. 13 at 5. As such, the Court will grant the most recent application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 13) without requiring a partial payment.<sup>1</sup>

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 13) without having to prepay the filing fee is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's earlier application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (Docket No. 9) without having to prepay the filing fee is **DENIED** as moot.

2. Plaintiff is permitted to maintain this action to conclusion without the necessity of prepayment of any additional fees or costs or the giving of security therefor. This Order granting *in forma pauperis* status shall not extend to the issuance and/or service of subpoenas at government expense.

3. The Clerk shall send a copy of this order to the attention of the inmate accounts department at Clark County Detention Center, 330 South Casino Center Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada

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<sup>1</sup> The Court will separately screen Plaintiff's complaint as required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

1 89101. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), Clark County Detention Center shall forward to the  
2 Clerk of the United States District Court, District of Nevada, twenty percent of the preceding  
3 month's deposits to Plaintiff's inmate trust account (in the months that the account exceeds \$10.00)  
4 until the full \$350 filing fee has been paid for this action.

5 4. The Clerk's Office must provide a copy of this order to the Finance Division of the  
6 Clerk's Office.

7 IT IS SO ORDERED.

8 Dated: May 13, 2024

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12 Nancy J. Koppe  
13 United States Magistrate Judge  
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